GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
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PRODUCTION DEMAND CONSUMPTION OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the production and demand of coal during each of the last five years, grade-wise and subsidiary-wise, with ash contents of different grades of coal of the companies;

(b) the estimated deposit and production of coal during the said period, grade-wise; and

(c) bulk consumers of each company including Singareni Coal Company as on date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL & MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a)&(b): Demand of coal is not assessed grade-wise and subsidiary-wise. Demand of Coal as assessed by Planning Commission for the last five years and current year is as under:

(million tonnes)

Year	Demand
1997-1998	323.38
1998-1999	325.38
1999-2000	311.83
2000-2001	333.85
2001-2002	354.29
2002-2003	363.30

Production of coal grade-wise and subsidiary-wise, deposit of coal and ash contents of different grades of coal of the coal companies are given in the annexure-I, II and III respectively.

(c) The bulk consumers of coal companies are power, cement, steel and fertilizer sectors.